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From: Gibson, Benjamin [gibson.benjamin@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/14/2018 7:23:07 PM
To: Joerger, Verena [joerger.verena@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MD July 2016 Exceptional Events Demonstration

Hi Verena,

FYI below...

Could you give me a call when you have a chance? 919.541.3277

Thanks,

Ben

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Benjamin
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 2:19 PM
To: 'Gregory Stella' <gms@alpinegeophysics.com>
Cc: Evangelista, Mark <Evangelista.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MD July 2016 Exceptional Events Demonstration

Hi Greg,

This process is handled directly between EPA Region 3 and the relevant air agency (in this case, Maryland Department of the Environment). I anticipate EPA will be publicizing the documents related to this action in coordination with Maryland in the coming months.

Maryland does still have the two draft demonstrations available online that were posted for public comment last year:

http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Air/AirQualityMonitoring/Documents/MDE_JUL_21_22_2016_EE_demo.pdf

http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Air/AirQualityMonitoring/Documents/MDE_MAY_25_26_2016_EE_demo.pdf

Kind regards,

Ben

-----Original Message-----

From: Gregory Stella [mailto:gms@alpinegeophysics.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Gibson, Benjamin <gibson.benjamin@epa.gov>
Cc: Evangelista, Mark <Evangelista.Mark@epa.gov>; Gregory Stella <gms@alpinegeophysics.com>
Subject: Re: MD July 2016 Exceptional Events Demonstration

Hi Ben,

Any updates on whether Region 3 has completed their review of this requests?

Thank you,

Greg

On 1/16/2018 7:20 AM, Gibson, Benjamin wrote:

> Mark, Greg,

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> MD did submit both referenced demonstrations and I understand Region 3 is in the later stages of the review process.

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> Ben

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gregory Stella [mailto:gms@alpinegeophysics.com]
> Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 12:26 PM
> To: Evangelista, Mark <Evangelista.Mark@epa.gov>
> Cc: Gibson, Benjamin <gibson.benjamin@epa.gov>
> Subject: Re: MD July 2016 Exceptional Events Demonstration

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> Thank you for the update.

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>> On Jan 12, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Evangelista, Mark <Evangelista.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Greg,
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>> Going back through our EE check-ins with ROs, I saw that earlier this year Maryland indicated their intent to submit a demonstration for the Canadian Fort McMurray wildfires for ozone impacts May 25-26 and a demonstration for other wildfires for ozone impacts July 21-22, 2016. However, I saw no mention of either demonstration having been formally submitted yet.
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>> Our check-in schedule was thrown off a bit by the holidays, however we have one scheduled for next week. I will make sure I get a Maryland update then, and get back to you.
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>> Mark
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Gregory Stella [mailto:gms@alpinegeophysics.com]
>> Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 3:45 PM
>> To: Evangelista, Mark <Evangelista.Mark@epa.gov>
>> Cc: Gregory Stella <gms@alpinegeophysics.com>
>> Subject: MD July 2016 Exceptional Events Demonstration
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>> Mark,
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>> Happy New Year to you!
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>> Do you have any information that you could share on action that EPA
>> has taken on the MD exceptional events demonstration for the July
>> 2016 episode
>> ([http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Air/AirQualityMonitoring/Documen](http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Air/AirQualityMonitoring/Documents/MDE_JUL_21_22_2016_EE_demo.pdf)
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>> s/MDE_JUL_21_22_2016_EE_demo.pdf) or whether they ended up submitting
>> any demonstration related to the May
>> 2016 Fort McMurray wildfire event (as they said they would in the May
>> 2017 document)?
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>> Thanks in advance,
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>> Greg
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